

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

GRANT PRIDECO, INC., REEDHYCALOG	§	
UK, LTD., REEDHYCALOG, LP,	§	
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, LP,	§	
<i>Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-00730
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SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY	§	
CORP., SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.;	§	
ULTERRA DRILLING TECHNOLOGIES,	§	
L.P., ROCKBIT INTERNATIONAL	§	
SUBSIDIARIES, LLC.; and VAREL	§	
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SERVICES,	§	
INC., VAREL INTERNATIONAL	§	
INDUSTRIES, L.P.,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the following schedule will apply in this case:

1. Trial: Estimated time to try: Plaintiff=10 to 12 trial days (jury) and Defendant= 4 days per Defendant group (jury).
2. Scheduling Conference: June 7, 2023
3. New parties must be joined by: June 21, 2023
4. Deadline to amend pleadings without leave of Court: September 6, 2023
5. Fact discovery must be completed by: May 15, 2024  
*Counsel may agree to continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.*
6. The party with the burden of proof on an issue shall name experts and furnish expert reports on that issue by: May 31, 2024
7. The party not having the burden of proof on an issue shall name experts and furnish expert reports on that issue by: June 28, 2024
8. Expert discovery must be completed by: July 24, 2024.  
*Counsel may agree to continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.*

9. Dispositive and *Daubert* Motions will be filed by: August 21, 2024  
Responses due by: September 11, 2024

10. Non-Dispositive Motions will be filed by: August 21, 2024

\*\*\*\*\* The Court will provide these dates. \*\*\*\*\*

11. Joint pretrial order and motions *in limine* due: February 17, 2025

12. Final Pretrial Conference is set for **1:30 PM** on: March 17, 2025

13. Trial is set for **9:00 AM** on: March 31, 2025

*The case will remain on standby until tried.*

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.



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Sam Sheldon  
United States Magistrate Judge